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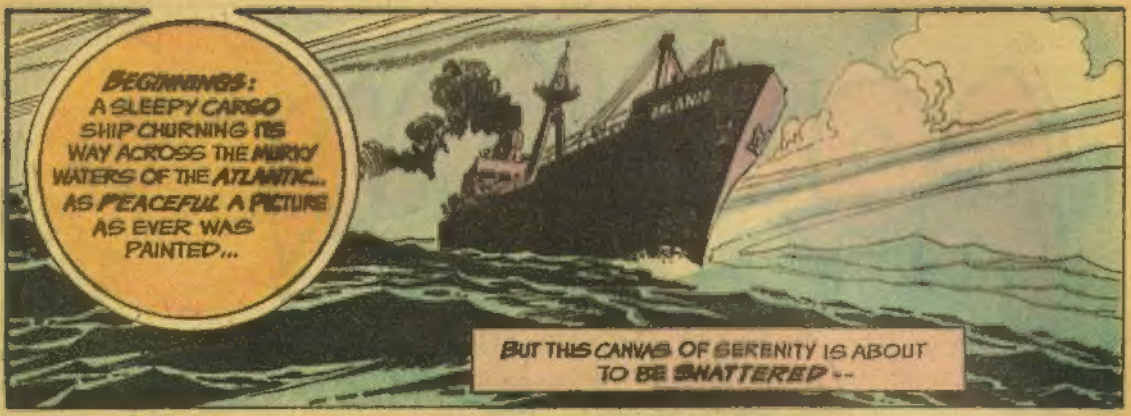
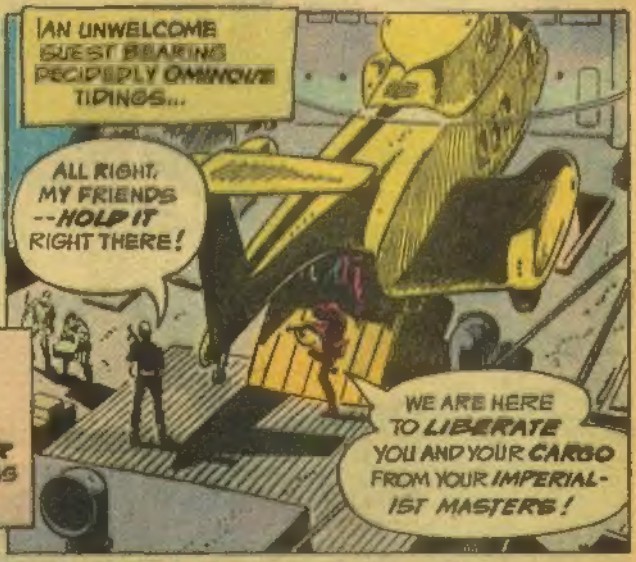

BEGINNINGS: A SLEEPY CARGO SHIP CHURNING ITS WAY ACROSS THE MURKY WATERS OF THE ATLANTIC... AS PEACEFUL A PICTURE AS EVER WAS PAINTED...
BUT THIS CANVAS OF SERENITY IS ABOUT TO BE SHATTERED --

CHUGACHUGACH
--BY THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF A HELICOPTER A FEW FEET ABOVE THE SHIP'S DECKS... A MESSENGER FROM THE SKIES THAT HAS ARRIVED UNINVITED...


AN UNWELCOME GUEST BEARING DECIDEDLY OMINOUS TIDINGS...
ALL RIGHT, MY FRIENDS --HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
WE ARE HERE TO LIBERATE YOU AND YOUR CARGO FROM YOUR IMPERIALIST MASTERS!

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PLOT A COURSE WHICH WILL TAKE US TO 8° SOUTH LATITUDE, 12° EAST LONGITUDE -- AND LET US SPEED OUR WAY TO ENLIGHTENMENT!

WHAM
THIS MUST BE THE RADIO ROOM... WE MUST MAKE THIS INOPERATIVE BEFORE THEY CAN GET ANY MESSAGES TO SHORE!

FREEZE -- TOOLS OF THE TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMENTS THAT WOULD RULE THE WORLD!
WE ARE COMMANDEERING THIS CRAFT IN THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE--
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--BUT WE CANNOT AFFORD TO BROADCAST OUR TRIUMPH TO THE WAITING MASSES-- NOT UNTIL WE REACH LAND WITH OUR PRECIOUS CARGO!
RELAX, MAN--I'M JUST GETTING MY GRUB!

AND SETTING INTO MOTION A CHAIN OF EVENTS THAT WILL ENCIRCLE THE GLOBE. FOR AS THE RED MAYDAY BUTTON IS PUSHED, AN ALERT IS SOUNDED HALF A WORLD AWAY--

--AN ALERT THAT WILL SOON BE ECHOED IN THE FABLED UNDERSEA KINGDOM OF--
--ATLANTIS!
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I CAN TAKE THIS, MERA! I'VE BEEN A SUPER-HERO FOR A LONG TIME--AND THE KING OF ATLANTIS FOR A DECADE!
THE COMBINED RESPONSIBILITY IS JUST TOO MUCH FOR ANY MAN!
THE CROWN HASN'T RESTED ON YOUR BROW EASILY SINCE THE DAY THE PEOPLE PUT IT THERE, DARLING...

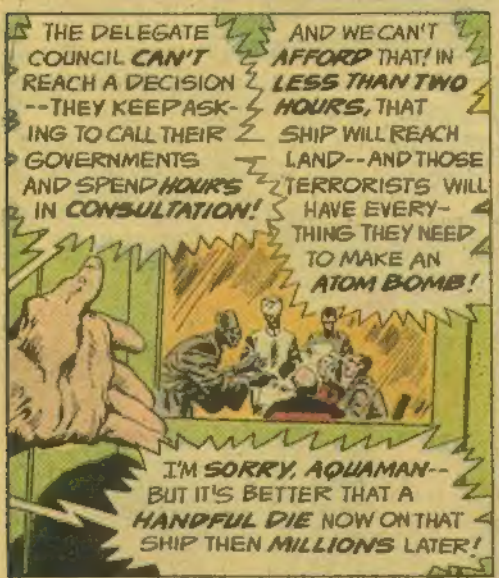
THAT'S NOT IT! ATLANTIS NEEDS A REAL KING NOW --ONE WHO CAN GUIDE IT THROUGH THE DIFFICULT YEARS AHEAD!
WE HAVE TO MEET THE SURFACE NATIONS ON THEIR OWN TERMS--AND THAT TAKES LEADERSHIP!
THEN MAYBE THE TIME HAS COME TO PUT ASIDE YOUR JUSTICE LEAGUE DUTIES --THERE ARE PLENTY OF YOUNGER HEROES WHO COULD SHOULDER THE BURDEN!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE ANSWER IS... BUT I'D BETTER FIND IT SOON!
YOUR MAJESTIES! GENERAL MORGAN FROM THE NATO COMMAND IS CALLING YOU WITH AN URGENT MESSAGE!

AND SO...
YES, GENERAL?
YOU PEOPLE HAVE SOME FARM LANDS DUE NORTH-WEST OF ASCENSION ISLAND, CORRECT?
YES--THERE ARE KELP BEDS THROUGHOUT THAT AREA!

YOU'D BETTER EVACUATE THEM-- IN ABOUT HALF AN HOUR THERE'S GOING TO BE A MESS OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL FLOATING OVER THAT AREA!
WHAT?! ARE YOU INSANE, MAN?

WE'VE RECEIVED A HIJACK ALERT FROM ONE OF OUR SPECIAL CARGO VESSELS IN THAT AREA. THE SHIP'S CARRYING A LOAD OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL--
--AND WHEN THE ALERT SOUNDED, THE SHIP CHANGED DIRECTION AND IS HEADING FOR A KNOWN TERRORIST CAMP IN AFRICA!


THE DELEGATE COUNCIL CAN'T REACH A DECISION --THEY KEEP ASKING TO CALL THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND SPEND HOURS IN CONSULTATION!
AND WE CAN'T AFFORD THAT! IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS, THAT SHIP WILL REACH LAND--AND THOSE TERRORISTS WILL HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED TO MAKE AN ATOM BOMB!
I'M SORRY, AQUAMAN-- BUT IT'S BETTER THAT A HANDFUL DIE NOW ON THAT SHIP THEN MILLIONS LATER!

A MISSILE HITS IN 28 MINUTES-- YOU'D BETTER GET THOSE WATERS CLEARED!
CLIK
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A HANDFUL... MY HANDFUL... MY PEOPLE!
NO--NOT WHILE I STILL LIVE!

MERA--GET A HARD-WATER SHIELD OVER THAT WHOLE AREA!
B-BUT THAT WON'T PROTECT THE PEOPLE--?
NO, BUT IT'LL SAVE THE CROPS IF I CAN STOP MOST OF THE LEAKAGE! YOU AND VULKO GET THE PEOPLE OUT FIRST, THEN SET UP THE SHIELD FROM A SAFE DISTANCE--

--I'VE GOT TO PLAY TAG WITH A MISSILE!
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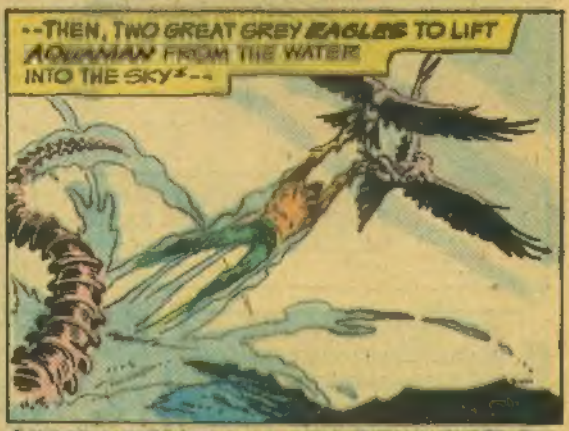

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--WHERE A SOARING ANGEL OF DEATH FLIES ON WINGS OF METAL...
HERE SHE COMES! THE EAGLES SURE SPOTTED THIS ONE RIGHT! THANKS FOR THE LIFT, GUYS--

AFTER A LIFETIME SPENT UNDER INTENSE WATER PRESSURE MILES BELOW SEA LEVEL, THE ROARING WINDS ARE UNABLE TO MOVE AQUAMAN--
--AS HE SLOWLY REACHES FOR THE GUIDANCE PANEL--
GOT IT! THE GUIDANCE CONTROLS! NOW TO SET UP A LITTLE DETOUR!
BUT THAT SAME SHELTERED BACKGROUND HARDLY ALLOWS THE SEA KING TO MASTER THE SURFACE TECHNOLOGY ON HIS FIRST TRY...
MOTHER OF PEARL! IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO DO THAT!
IF I PULL THIS OFF I PROMISE NEVER TO TRY ANYTHING LIKE THIS AGAIN, KING NEPTUNE!
WELL HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT--
--IT WORKED!?!
KSOOM!
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YES, IT WORKED, AQUAMAN--BUT YOU'RE STILL A LONG WAY FROM HAVING SAVED YOUR UNDERSEA CITY--AND YOU MIGHT BE EVEN MORE SURPRISED BY SOME OF THE THINGS GOING ON WITHIN ITS GLISTENING DOME...
I AGREE WITH YOUR SPEECH BEFORE THE COUNCIL THIS MORNING, OCONN! WE MUST DO SOMETHING!
YES, I FEEL THE TIME HAS ARRIVED!
AFTER ALL, ATLANTIS MUST ENTER THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS AS AN EQUAL--WE CAN NO LONGER AFFORD TO REMAIN AS WE ARE!
YOU MEAN A LAUGHING-STOCK--A HALF-REMEMBERED LEGEND THAT NO ONE REALLY BELIEVES EXISTS!
EVEN THE NATIONS THAT SEND US AMBASSADORS REFUSE TO PUBLICLY RECOGNIZE US!
AND YOUR SPEECH SUMMED UP THE REAL PROBLEM--IT WAS BRILLIANT!
KING AQUAMAN TO ADDRESS ATLANTIS ON NEW BUDGET-COVERAGE ON MONITOR CHANNEL 8!
I HATED TO SAY IT--
--BUT AQUAMAN HAS GOT TO GO!!
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DATELINE: ADVENTURE

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Dear Joe,

The Spectre is the only DC 'super-hero' series with three-dimensional well-rounded characters with continuously developing (as opposed to developed) personalities. And these are the qualities which give each episode variety within a formulated structure.

"The Voice That Doomed The Spectre" introduced a new angle into the series: what would happen if Corrigan attained the mortality he's been pining for ever since his resurrection. Although I'm sure things will be back to normal by next issue, it would be nice if you could stretch it out a bit. Give Jim (and Mike) a sporting chance.

I do have reservations about Gwen's sanity—more accurately, her lack of same. She's got to be a psycho at worst, a masochist at best. After being witness to the slaughter of men by creatures as primally fearsome as snakes, she subsequently rushes to the perpetrator of the horror (of all people) and asks him to marry her. It's my opinion that Gwen Sterling's mind is about as well-balanced as Superman standing on a Kryptonite boulder.

Speaking of insanity, I loved "Father Time's Inn". It was a nice, whimsical counterpoint to the morbid drama of the lead feature. ADVENTURE COMICS is one of the few DC series I look forward to, and issues like #439 remind me why.

Joe Rusnak, Montville, New Jersey

Had the series lived two or three more issues, you would have seen the first meeting between Gwen and Earl Crawford, and we wonder what you would have thought then . . . Ah well, the best laid plans, and so forth. (By the way, we won't argue Gwen's sanity or insanity with you, but we feel bound to point out that Gwen was more likely to look on Corrigan as her rescuer than a horror.)

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Dear Joe,

"The Voice that Doomed . . The Spectre was a tightly plotted masterpiece, fitted to a core of human emotions. Or, inhuman emotions. I guess we must call them since, for the first time since the Spectre began appearing in ADVENTURE, he's begun to show his own feelings toward his role as ghostly avenger. Hmm . . . So the Spectre would like eternal rest. I think he deserves it, but I certainly don't want to see his series discontinued again! Rumor has it that he will soon depart these comic pages, to be replaced by Aquaman. Now, I can't complain, since the King of the Seas is one of my favorite heroes, and I'm glad to see Aquaman get a regular berth of his own.

Quite obviously, the story serialized in ADVENTURE #438-#440 is going to closely parallel the Spectre's origin story of thirty years ago—the stage is set, with Jim Corrigan a mortal once more, now engaged to the lovely Gwen Sterling and the object of some gangster's malicious intents. This is how it was, back in the Golden Age of Comics, and while I hope the adventure will set the stage for a whole bunch of new Spectre stories, I don't want the Corrigan-Sterling engagement marred by tragedy any longer.

Scott Gibson, Evergreen, Colorado

Michael's one of the true scholars of the Golden Age material, so it's only natural that he went back to the SPECTRE'S origin for inspiration, but we think he added something more to the myths. And speaking of his scholarly abilities, keep an eye peeled for the first volume of THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF GREAT COMIC BOOK HEROES, coming this fall from MacMillan Publishing. It's the culmination of years of Michael's research, and we think all comic fans will enjoy it.

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Dear Joe,

I was really shocked upon reading ADVENTURE #438's lead story. Technically it was a little sloppy, but artistically Michael Fleisher has finally proven himself capable of something beyond formula writing.

The technical problem I mentioned was Fleisher's concentration on the terrorists but I suppose I shouldn't complain since after reading his other Spectre tales, I suppose the SLA could have taken up the whole story. Glad they didn't.

I was impressed by the steps taken with Jim Corrigan. I had been asking for more development of something between him and Gwen but I never thought I'd get it.

On page 7, the 'being' which responded to Jim's plea was undoubtedly God; though there was a Golden Age Spectre story wherein the ghost discussed his problems with God and disembodied thought balloons were used for His words. I was still impressed with the tactful way it was handled. Oh, a word for those who were upset by God's admission that "perhaps the mission I gave you . . . is indeed beyond the fulfillment of any one man!" You'll get letters saying that He isn't capable of a mistake. It's not, however, a mistake as such, just a trial for Corrigan. And there are plenty of examples in the Bible wherein God changed his mind; and if Corrigan's plea can be considered a prayer, then the whole thing is merely the answer to a prayer.

The last few pages were done nicely. I'd like to see Jim and Gwen wed since the Spectre series is almost kaput anyway. It's better than leaving it hanging . . . and it'd make a nice contrast between the demise of the Spectres of Earths I and II. One died cosmically, so that the universe could live . . . and one died humanly, so that Jim Corrigan could live.

I doubt it'll turn out that way, but it'd be nice.

Bob Rodi, Oak Brook, Illinois

We might have ended the series that way if we'd had more warning of its demise, but at least this way there's a promise of more to come (someday).

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NEXT ISSUE: Some dramatic changes in AQUAMAN'S life, and the long-awaited conclusion of our SEVEN SOLDIERS OF VICTORY serial (no, we still don't know what's going to follow them, but we'll keep you posted). MEANWHILE, send your comments to: DATELINE: ADVENTURE, National Periodical Publications, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10019.

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AUNT MINERVA, LEADING LADY OF THE UNDERWORLD, HATCHES A PLOT TO DOMINATE THE WORLD OF THE FUTURE!
IF THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD RESTS WITH THE CHILDREN, I'LL CONTROL THE CHILDREN!
GREAT IDEA, BUT HOW?
SHUT UP AND LISTEN!
I'LL USE MY MIND CONTROL MACHINE TO CONFUSE THEIR MINDS. WE'LL CAPTURE THE TV STATION AND BROADCAST "CONTROLLED THOUGHTS"! I'LL CONVINCE THEM THAT WHAT THEY LIKE THEY DON'T REALLY LIKE!
BRILLIANT THINKING, AUNT MINERVA!
AUNT MINERVA'S HENCHMEN CAPTURE BILLY BATSON
MINERVA QUICKLY BEGINS OPERATION "BIG LIE"
YOU DON'T LIKE HOSTESS TWINKIES!
YOU DON'T LIKE HOSTESS TWINKIES!
I DON'T LIKE HOSTESS TWINKIES!
I DON'T LIKE HOSTESS TWINKIES!
WE'VE GOT TO DESTROY THE CHILDREN'S MINDS AND MAKE THEM SAY WHAT THEY REALLY MEAN!
AT THE SOUND OF THE MAGIC WORD MYSTIC LIGHTNING STRIKES AGAIN!
THINK FOR YOURSELVES AGAIN, KIDS!
WHAT AM I SAYING? I LOVE HOSTESS TWINKIES!
GOLDEN SPONGE CAKE WITH CREAMY FILLING AND WHAT OF COURSE MAKES IT MORE DELICIOUS THAN TWINKIES?
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL HAS BEATEN ME AGAIN!
YOU SHOULDA BRAINWASHED THE KIDS INTO WANTING SOMETHING OTHER THAN TWINKIES
STUPID!
YEAH, AUNT MINERVA. KIDS LIKE TWINKIES, SO WHAT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND!
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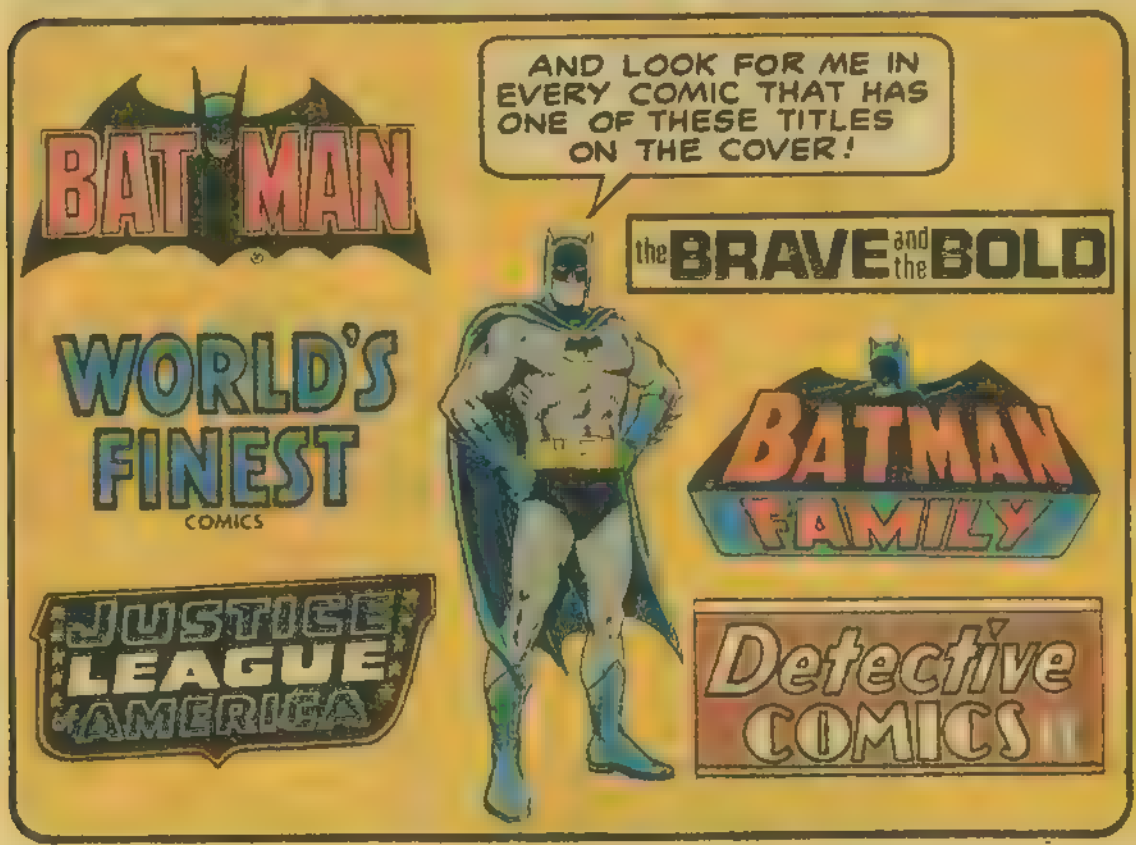
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STRANGE SENTIMENTS AFOOT IN ATLANTIS? PERHAPS NOT, FOR SIMILAR WORDS CAN BE OVERHEARD HALF A WORLD AWAY...
BLAST THAT FISH-MAN --AQUAMAN MUST HAVE DOWNED OUR MISSILE SOMEHOW! THE TRACKING BEAM'S LOST IT... AND THE CARGO SHIP IS STILL AFLOAT!
STILL, I SUPPOSE IF HE COULD PULL THAT OFF, HE DESERVES A CHANCE TO STOP THE TERRORISTS HIMSELF!
THE SHIP WON'T REACH LAND FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF, AND IT'LL ONLY TAKE A HALF-HOUR FOR A NEW MISSILE TO GET THERE--
- THAT MEANS I CAN SPARE ONE HOUR BEFORE LAUNCHING THE SECOND MISSILE--
"--SIXTY MINUTES TO STOP THE TERRORISTS!"
DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH TIME STOPPING THAT MISSILE BOUGHT ME, BUT IT CAN'T BE MUCH! I'D BETTER GET SOME HELP FAST!
ONCE MORE THE TELEPATHIC WAVES FAN OUT ACROSS THE OCEAN FLOOR SUMMONING AN ARMADA OF UNDERSEA LIFE...
WITH THIS CREW I SHOULD BE ABLE TO STOP THAT SHIP IN NO TIME FLAT--
--WHICH, COME TO THINK OF IT, IS ALL THE TIME I'VE GOT!
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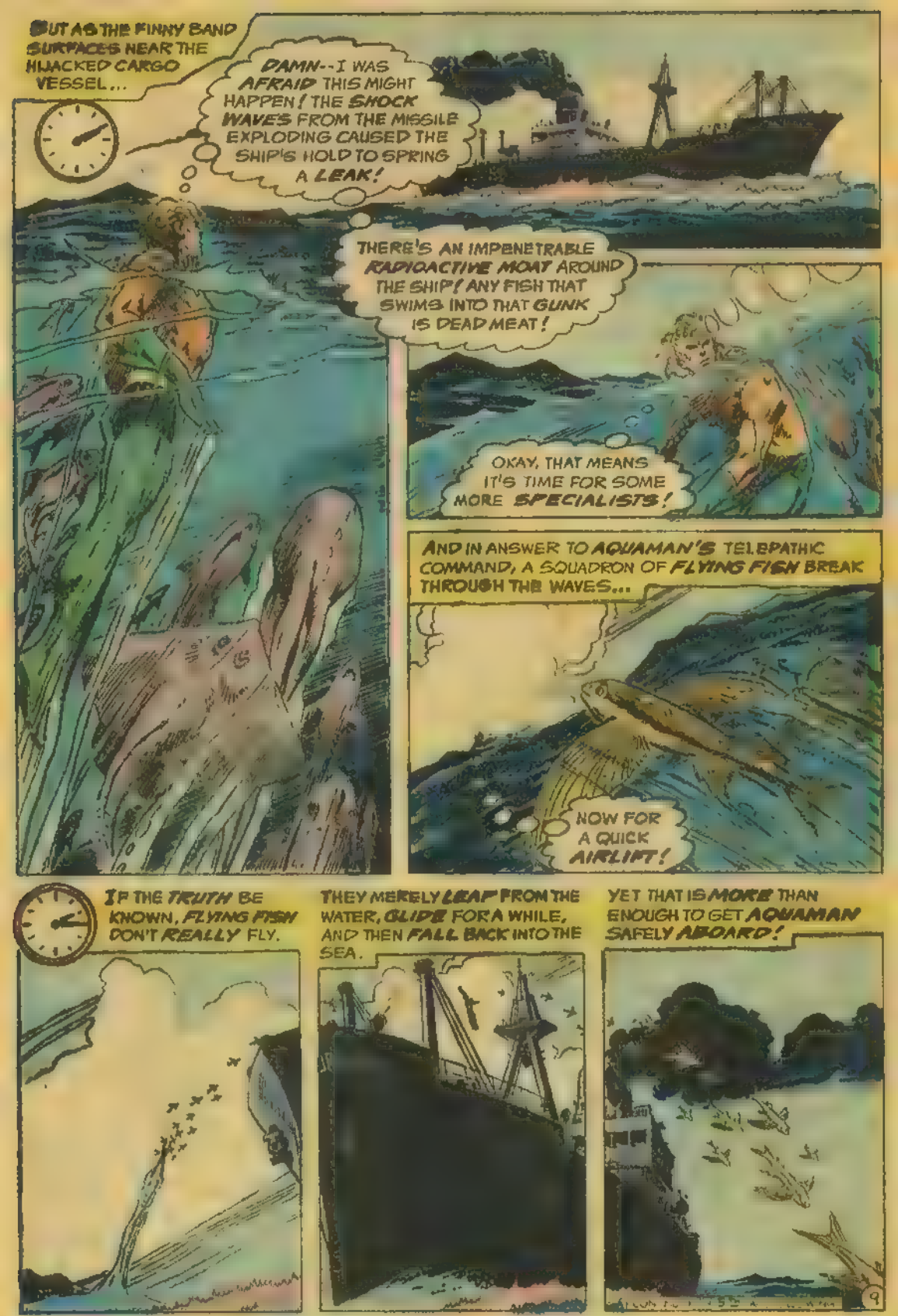
BUT AS THE FINNY BAND SURFACES NEAR THE HIJACKED CARGO VESSEL...
DAMN--I WAS AFRAID THIS MIGHT HAPPEN! THE SHOCK WAVES FROM THE MISSILE EXPLODING CAUSED THE SHIP'S HOLD TO SPRING A LEAK!
THERE'S AN IMPENETRABLE RADIOACTIVE MOAT AROUND THE SHIP! ANY FISH THAT SWIMS INTO THAT GUNK IS DEAD MEAT!
OKAY, THAT MEANS IT'S TIME FOR SOME MORE SPECIALISTS!
AND IN ANSWER TO AQUAMAN'S TELEPATHIC COMMAND, A SQUADRON OF FLYING FISH BREAK THROUGH THE WAVES...
NOW FOR A QUICK AIRLIFT!
IF THE TRUTH BE KNOWN, FLYING FISH DON'T REALLY FLY.
THEY MERELY LEAP FROM THE WATER, GLIDE FOR A WHILE, AND THEN FALL BACK INTO THE SEA.
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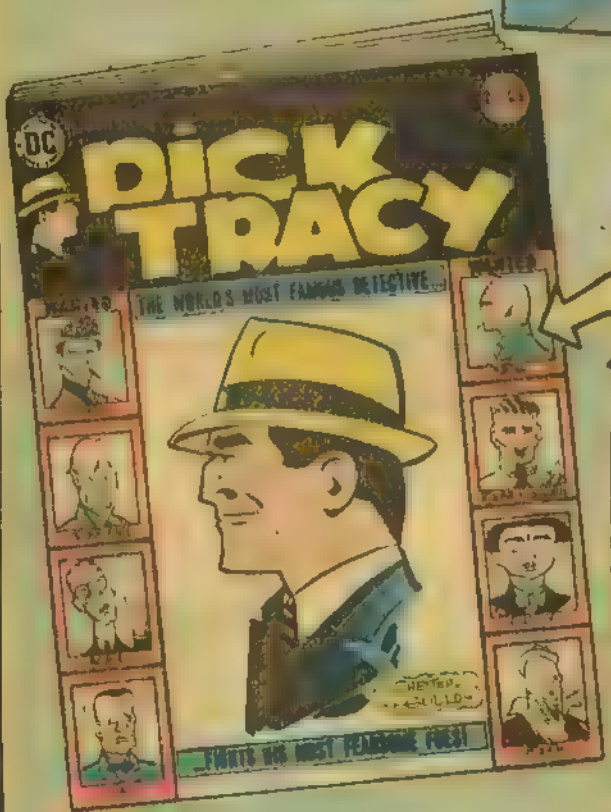

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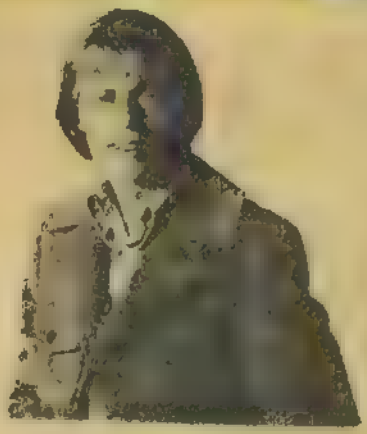

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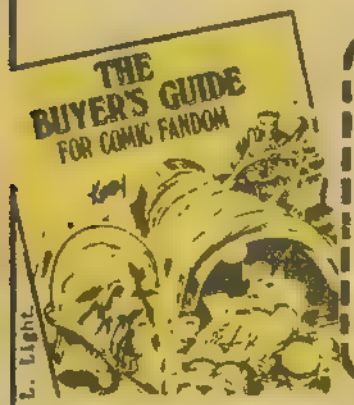

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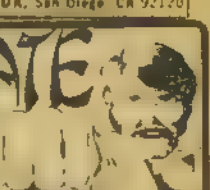

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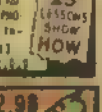

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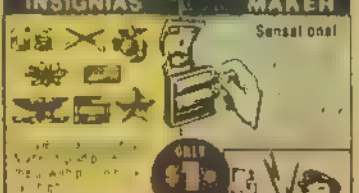

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ARE YOU READY TO BEGIN THE BATTLE?
HOWLIN' COYOTES! I WOULD PICK A BATTLEFIELD TO SIT DOWN ON!
YES, WE ..
WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S THAT STRANGER DOING HERE?

I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE EVER SEEN THE LIKES OF HIM BEFORE, GENERAL DIDDLE.
NEITHER HAVE I, GENERAL TWIDDLE.
EXCUSE ME, AMIGOS, BUT I DON'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT. I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ANY HOMBRES LIKE YOU WERE EVEN FIGHTIN' A WAR!
YOU DIDN'T? WHY, THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT WAR!
YES INDEED, STRANGER, THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT WAR! WHY, WE'RE FIGHTING FOR A PRINCIPLE.
AND WE FOOPHS INSIST THAT THE SHORTEST DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO POINTS IS A STRAIGHT LINE!
WE GNUFS FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT A STRAIGHT LINE IS THE SHORTEST DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO POINTS!
HUH...?
BUT YOU'RE BOTH SAYIN' THE SAME THING!
OH, NO.
WE'RE RIGHT AND THEY'VE GOT IT BACKWARDS.
NO, WE'RE RIGHT AND WE'LL PROVE IT RIGHT NOW!
SOUNDS PLUM LOCO TO ME.
AS A STILL BAFFLED VIGILANTE TRIES TO MAKE SENSE OF THIS STRANGE CONTROVERSY...
GREAT GILA MONSTERS! THEY'RE ATTACKIN'!

I'D BETTER ROPE 'EM FIRST AND TRY TO SORT THIS OUT AFTERWARDS!
WELL I'LL BE... HE JUST SHRUNK OUTTA MY LARIAT!
IF THE ROPE WON'T WORK, MAYBE A BULLET'LL DO THE TRICK!
WELL I'LL BE BUSHWACKED! THERE'S HARDLY ANYTHING TO SHOOT AT!
CRACK
ALL ALONG THE BATTLEFRONT, THE STRANGE CREATURES MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE AND, SUDDENLY...
BOO! BOO!
BOO! BOOO!
I'M HEARIN' THINGS! SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE TRYIN' TO...
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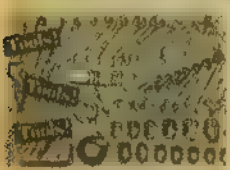

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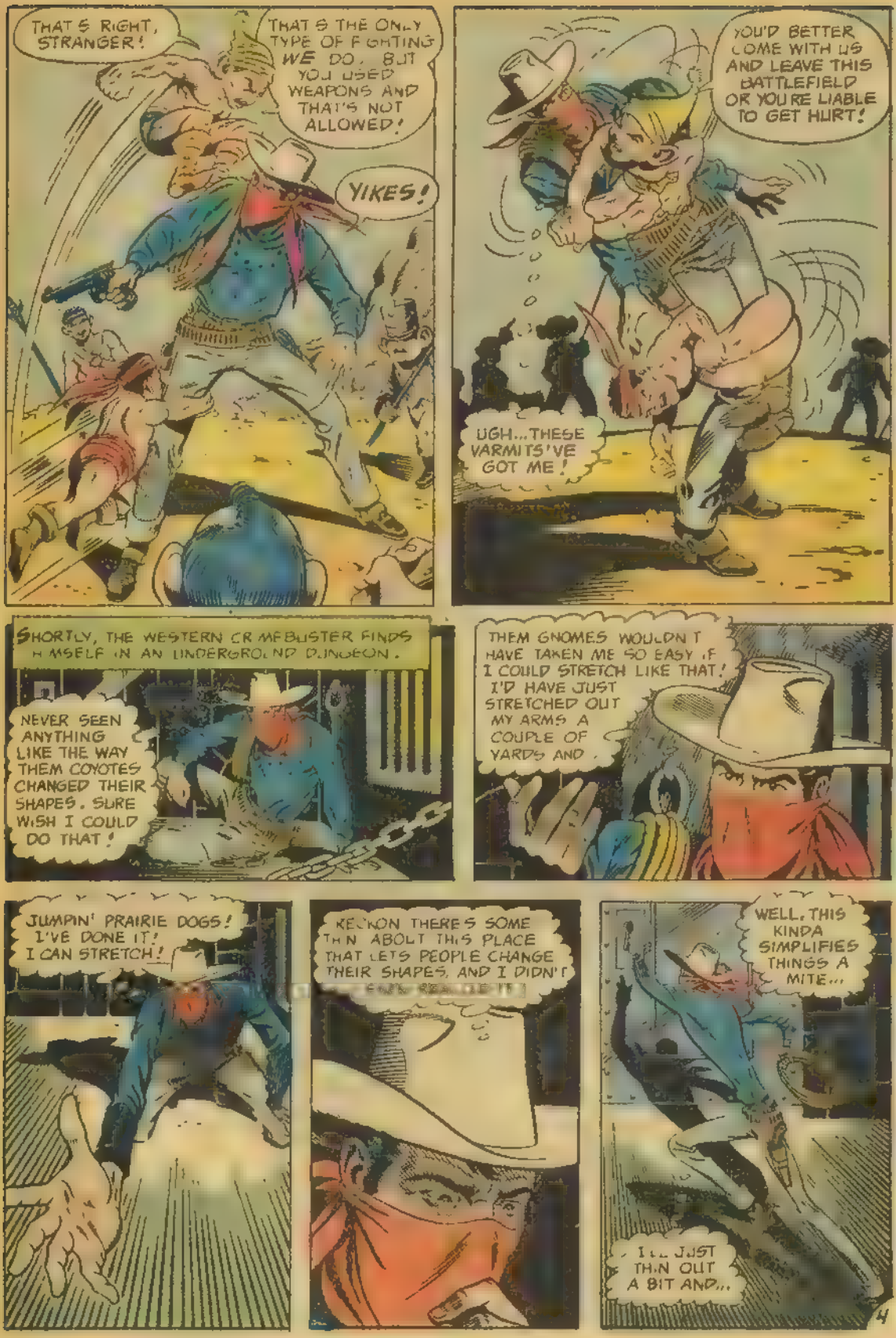
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THEM GNOMES WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN ME SO EASY IF I COULD STRETCH LIKE THAT! I'D HAVE JUST STRETCHED OUT MY ARMS A COUPLE OF YARDS AND...
JUMPIN' PRAIRIE DOGS! I'VE DONE IT! I CAN STRETCH!
RECKON THERE'S SOME THING ABOUT THIS PLACE THAT LETS PEOPLE CHANGE THEIR SHAPES, AND I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE IT!
WELL, THIS KINDA SIMPLIFIES THINGS A MITE...
I'LL JUST THIN OUT A BIT AND...
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...SLIP RIGHT THROUGH THIS LITTLE OL' KEYHOLE!
AH, BEIN' ABLE TO CHANGE SHAPE SURE MAKES ESCAPIN' A PLEASURE!
PRESENTLY...
NOW, TO TAKE CARE OF THEM FUNNY-LOOKIN' HOMBRES AND SETTLE THIS LOCO QUARREL!
LARIATS AND SIX-SHOOTERS AIN'T MUCH GOOD AGAINST THEM...
...BUT I RECKON I KNOW SOMETHING THAT IS!
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BOOO!
YIIIIII!
WE GIVE UP! PLEASE CHANGE BACK!
WE CAN'T STAY IN THE SAME COUNTRY WITH A MONSTER LIKE THAT!
I KINDA THOUGHT A GIANT HOUSEFLY'D SCARE THE DICKENS OUT OF THEM!

RESUMING HIS NORMAL SHAPE, VIGILANTE CONFRONTS GENERAL TWIDDLE AND GENERAL DIDDLE.
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WE'LL BE CAREFUL, STRANGER! FROM NOW ON WE'LL ONLY FIGHT EACH OTHER!
YOU WON'T DO THAT NEITHER, AMIGOS. I'VE FOUND A WAY TO SETTLE YOUR ARGUMENT!
AH, YOU'VE DECIDED WE'RE RIGHT, OF COURSE!
NO, HE'S DECIDED THAT WE'RE RIGHT!
YOU'RE BOTH RIGHT! BUT INSTEAD OF SPEAKIN' YOUR REMARKS, YOU GOTTA SING THEM!
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9:30 EASTERN 8:30 CENTRAL
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10:00 EASTERN 9:00 CENTRAL
LIVE
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THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL IN MANY NEW ADVENTURES GRIPPING ACTION AND EXCITEMENT FOLLOW HIM WHEREVER HE GOES!
10:30 EASTERN 9:30 CENTRAL
NEW LIVE
NEW! A SUPER-HEROINE! IN LIFE, SHE IS PROFESSOR ANDREA THOMAS. IN HER SECRET IDENTITY, SHE IS ISIS, DEDICATED TO A FIGHT AGAINST EVIL IN ALL ITS FORMS!
11:00 EASTERN 10:00 CENTRAL
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NEW LIVE
GHOST BUSTERS
11:30 EASTERN 10:30 CENTRAL
HIDDEN MESSAGES THAT SELF-DESTRUCT! SECRET ASSIGNMENTS FROM THE MYSTERIOUS "ZERO"! LOTS OF FAMOUS GHOSTS! PLUS TWO LOONY GUYS AND ONE HYSTERICAL GORILLA--EQUALS ABOUT A MILLION LAUGHS A MINUTE.
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12:00 EASTERN 11:00 CENTRAL
VALLEY OF THE DINOSAURS
WHIRLED BACK IN TIME...TO A HIDDEN VALLEY, A MODERN FAMILY SHARES EXCITING ADVENTURES WITH THEIR NEW-FOUND STONE AGE FRIENDS...
12:30 EASTERN 11:30 CENTRAL
EVERYBODY KNOWS 'EM. EVERYBODY LOVES 'EM. AND HERE THEY ARE, WITH LOTS OF NEW ADVENTURES.
LIVE
FAT ALBERT AND THE COSBY KIDS
1:00 EASTERN 12:00 CENTRAL
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